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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified matter, the invention identified as Species A is hereby elected for examination on the merits. Applicants makes this election without traverse.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and inventions. Examination on the merits is kindly requested.